



Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Pastoral Search Committee

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Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

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The Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church is currently accepting resumes for the position of pastor to shepherd its congregation. For 111 years, the historic Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 North Manassas Street, has served as a pillar of strength and service in this north Memphis community, located three miles from downtown Memphis, TN. The Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church has a small congregation of approximately 150 members. The Pastoral Search Committee is looking for a pastor who is an outstanding preacher of the Gospel and a teacher of God's word. Additionally, the new pastor must be enthusiastic about the church's spiritual and membership growth. The Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, a multi-generational, family congregation, is seeking a spirit-filled, visionary pastor to lead and provide pastoral care. The pastor must be willing to attend, support, and encourage members to attend the local and state associations as well as the National Baptist Convention for religious education to enhance and inform the church's ministries. The pastor must be willing to work collaboratively with the deacons, trustees, and all ministries of the church. The new pastor must be an ordained and licensed minister, hold a Bachelor's or Master's Degree from an accredited university with documented study in a theological seminary, or have the equivalence of related experiences. The new pastor must have five (5) to ten (10) years of ministerial experiences.

Pastoral Qualifications and Competencies:

- Must be an ordained and licensed minister with five (5) to ten (10) years of ministerial experiences with documentation to support credentials.
- Must hold a Bachelor's or Master's Degree from an accredited college or university with documented study in a theological seminary, or have the equivalence of related ministerial experiences.
- Must be willing to attend, support, and encourage members to participate in the local, state and the National Baptist Convention for religious education to inform and enhance the church's ministries.
- Must work collaboratively with the deacons, trustees, various ministries, and a diverse congregation as well as engage in community outreach programs.
- Must have a demonstrated ability to prepare and preach biblically-based inspirational sermons.

- Must exhibit effective verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Must possess effective leadership, administrative, organizational, and managerial skills.
- Must be intentionally focused on program development and evangelism leadership.
- Must be a visionary leader who embraces change that supports church's mission and goals.

Submission Requirements

Prospective/interested candidates must submit a cover letter and current detailed resume that includes a summary of relevant ministry, professional and education experiences **by March 31, 2016**. Upon receipt and review of the resumes, the Pastoral Search Committee will invite qualified candidates to continue the process. The resumes must be submitted to the Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. George Vinzant, Pastoral Search Committee, P O Box 162310, Memphis, TN 38186.

Contact Information

For questions regarding the vacancy, please contact Deacon George Vinzant, Chair, Pastoral Search Committee, Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 North Manassas Street, Memphis, TN 38107, gwvinzant75@gmail.com